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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 7633

FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR, EF

SUBJ: OPEC PRICE INCREASE

REF: STATE 249382 AND 249803

1. DESPITE THE SHUTDOWN OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THE GENERAL UNAVAILABILITY OF GOS OFFICIALS DUE TO THE ASSASSINATION AND FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT CARRERO BLANCO, WE WERE FORTUNATE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A DEMARCHE MADE ON DECEMBER 22 TO MORE APPROPRIATE GOS OFFICIAL RE OUR VIEWS ON THE OIL PRICE INCREASES PER REFTELS. THE DEMARCHE WAS MADE TO FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS JOSE LUIS CERON WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES WHERE HE HEADED A SPANISH DELEGATION SEEKING TO ASSURE SUFFICIENT AND CONTINUED PETROLEUM SUPPLIES.

2. CERON CAREFULLY NOTED OUR CONCERN AND THE VARIOUS SUPPORTING POINTS, AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BEING KEPT INFORMED. HE DID NOT MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT BUT INDICATED THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO FURTHER
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CONTACT ON THE SUBJECT.

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